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NHTC Clients:

The FDA recently approved Zilpaterol, a beta agonist for use in cattle. FSIS will be updating the FSIS NHTC Program at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/nhtcprog.pdf> to include Zilpaterol in Group 5 Beta Agonists. However, until that change occurs please note that Zilpaterol is considered a banned substance and can not be used in the production of cattle intended for export to the EU.

More information regarding Zilpaterol can be found at:
<http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/2006-141-258-nfr0001.pdf#search=%22zilpaterol%2C%20FDA%2C%20CFR%22>.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions regarding this new banned substance in the NHTC Program.

Sincerely,
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